

Senate Amendment 3090

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1 1 Amend Senate File 394 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the words
1 3 ~~<commission department>~~ and inserting the following:
1 4 ~~<Iowa commission>~~.
1 5 #2. Page 1, line 8, by inserting before the word
1 6 ~~<department>~~ the following: ~~<Iowa>~~.
1 7 #3. Page 2, by striking lines 5 through 12 and
1 8 inserting the following:
1 9 <In order to fulfill any eligibility requirements
1 10 under Iowa law pertaining to veteran status, a veteran
1 11 described in section 35.1, subsection 2, paragraph
1 12 "b", subparagraph (6) or (7), shall submit the
1 13 veteran's retirement points accounting statement
1 14 issued by the armed forces of the United States, the
1 15 state adjutant general, or the adjutant general of any
1 16 other state, to confirm that the person has completed
1 17 twenty years of service with the reserve forces or the
1 18 national guard.>
1 19 #4. By striking page 3, line 34, through page 4,
1 20 line 2.
1 21 #5. Page 4, line 3, by striking the words and
1 22 figures ~~<subsection 2, Code 2005, is>~~ and inserting
1 23 the following: ~~<subsections 2 and 3, Code 2005, are>~~.
1 24 #6. Page 4, by inserting after line 7 the
1 25 following:
1 26 <3. Prescribe the duties of an executive director
1 27 ~~and other employees as the commission shall deem~~
1 28 ~~necessary to carry out the duties of the commission.>~~
1 29 #7. Page 4, line 8, by striking the figures ~~<3,~~
1 30 ~~4,>~~.
1 31 #8. Page 4, by striking lines 17 through 19.
1 32 #9. Page 5, line 30, by inserting after the word
1 33 ~~<cemetery.>~~ the following: ~~<Notwithstanding section~~
1 34 ~~8.33, any moneys in the account for a state veterans~~
1 35 ~~cemetery shall not revert and, notwithstanding section~~
1 36 ~~12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys~~
1 37 ~~deposited in the fund shall be credited to the~~
1 38 ~~account.>~~
1 39 #10. By striking page 5, line 32, through page 6,
1 40 line 27, and inserting the following:
1 41 <Sec. _____. Section 35A.8, subsections 1 and 3,
1 42 Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:
1 43 1. The governor shall appoint an executive
1 44 director, subject to confirmation by the senate, who
1 45 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The
1 46 executive director is responsible for administering
1 47 the duties of the ~~department and the commission~~ other
1 48 than those related to the Iowa veterans home.
1 49 3. Except for the employment duties and
1 50 responsibilities assigned to the commandant for the
2 1 Iowa veterans home, the executive director shall
2 2 employ such personnel as are necessary for the
2 3 performance of the duties and responsibilities
2 4 assigned to the ~~department and the commission~~. All
2 5 employees shall be selected on a basis of fitness for
2 6 the work to be performed with due regard to training
2 7 and experience and shall be subject to the provisions
2 8 of chapter 8A, subchapter IV.>
2 9 #11. Page 6, line 30, by striking the word
2 10 ~~<executive>~~ and inserting the following: ~~<executive>~~.
2 11 #12. Page 6, line 35, by striking the word
2 12 ~~<executive>~~ and inserting the following: ~~<executive>~~.
2 13 #13. By striking page 7, line 4, through page 8,
2 14 line 1.
2 15 #14. Page 8, by inserting before line 2, the
2 16 following:
2 17 <Sec. _____. Section 35B.5, Code 2005, is amended to
2 18 read as follows:
2 19 35B.5 COMPENSATION.
2 20 A member of the commission shall receive twenty=
2 21 five dollars ~~or a greater amount as established by the~~
2 22 ~~board of supervisors~~ for each month during which the
2 23 member attends one or more commission meetings and
2 24 shall be reimbursed for mileage the same as a member

2 25 of the board of supervisors. Compensation and mileage
2 26 shall be paid out of the appropriation authorized in
2 27 section 35B.14.>

2 28 #15. Page 8, line 20, by striking the words <STATE
2 29 COMMISSION> and inserting the following: <STATE
2 30 COMMISSION IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS>.

2 31 #16. By striking page 9, line 5, through page 12,
2 32 line 6.

2 33 #17. Page 12, by striking lines 9 and 10, and
2 34 inserting the following:

2 35 <3. "Commission" means the commission of veterans
2 36 affairs established in section 35A.2.

2 37 Sec. _____. Section 36.1, Code 2005, is amended by
2 38 adding the following new subsection:

2 39 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Department" means the
2 40 department of veterans affairs established in section
2 41 35A.4.>

2 42 #18. Page 14, by striking lines 3 through 13, and
2 43 inserting the following:

2 44 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 135.20 HEPATITIS C
2 45 AWARENESS PROGRAM == VETERANS == VACCINATIONS.

2 46 1. The department shall establish and administer a
2 47 hepatitis C awareness program. The goal of the
2 48 program shall be to distribute information to veterans
2 49 regarding the higher incidence of hepatitis C exposure
2 50 and infection among veterans, the dangers presented by
3 1 the disease, and contacts for additional information
3 2 and referrals. For purposes of this section,
3 3 "veteran" means an individual meeting the definition
3 4 contained in section 35.1.

3 5 2. The information to be distributed shall be
3 6 determined by the department by rule, in consultation
3 7 with the commission of veterans affairs. The
3 8 information shall, at a minimum, contain statements
3 9 indicating that:

3 10 a. The federal department of veterans affairs
3 11 estimates a hepatitis C infection rate in veterans
3 12 more than three times higher than for the general
3 13 population.

3 14 b. The infection rate for Vietnam veterans is
3 15 estimated to be even higher than for other veterans
3 16 groups.

3 17 c. The disease is caused by a bloodborne virus
3 18 readily transmitted during combat and combat-related
3 19 emergency medical treatment.

3 20 d. Many veterans currently carrying the virus were
3 21 infected prior to the development of medical screening
3 22 tests.

3 23 e. The hepatitis C virus often resolves into a
3 24 chronic infection without symptoms for ten to thirty
3 25 years before signs of resultant liver disease appear.

3 26 f. This unusually long latency period makes it
3 27 difficult to connect current symptoms with an
3 28 infection that may have actually been contracted
3 29 during military service decades ago.

3 30 The information shall also present treatment
3 31 options and shall specify a procedure to be followed
3 32 for veterans desiring a medical consultation for
3 33 screening and treatment purposes. The department
3 34 shall cooperate with the state commission of veterans
3 35 affairs regarding distribution of the information to
3 36 the veterans home, the county commissions of veteran
3 37 affairs, veterans hospitals, and other appropriate
3 38 points of distribution.>

3 39 #19. Page 18, by striking lines 8 through 22, and
3 40 inserting the following:

3 41 <Sec. _____. Section 483A.24, subsection 13, Code
3 42 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 43 13. Upon payment of the fee of thirty dollars for
3 44 a lifetime hunting and fishing combined license, the
3 45 department shall issue a hunting and fishing combined
3 46 license to a resident of Iowa who ~~is a veteran, as~~
3 47 ~~defined in section 35.1, served in the armed forces of~~
3 48 ~~the United States for a minimum aggregate of ninety~~
3 49 ~~days of active federal service and who was disabled or~~

3 50 was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military
4 1 service. The department shall prepare an application
4 2 to be used by a person requesting a hunting and
4 3 fishing combined license under this subsection. The
4 4 ~~commission~~ department of veterans affairs shall assist
4 5 the department in verifying the status or claims of

4 6 applicants under this subsection. As used in this
4 7 subsection, "disabled" means entitled to compensation
4 8 under the United States Code, Title 38, ch. 11.>
4 9 #20. Page 19, by inserting after line 13, the
4 10 following:
4 11 <Sec. _____. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section
4 12 21, subsections 2 and 5, as enacted by 2005 Iowa Acts,
4 13 Senate File 75, section 1, are amended to read as
4 14 follows:
4 15 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section,
4 16 \$10,000 is transferred to the ~~Iowa~~ department of
4 17 ~~public health~~ human services for allocation to
4 18 community mental health centers to provide counseling
4 19 services to persons, whether or not employed by the
4 20 state, who are members of the national guard or
4 21 reservists and who are assigned to active duty service
4 22 in the armed forces of the United States and to the
4 23 persons' family members. The sessions shall be
4 24 provided on a first come, first served basis and shall
4 25 be limited to three visits per family.
4 26 5. The remainder of the funds appropriated in this
4 27 section are transferred to the Iowa finance authority
4 28 to be used for a home ownership assistance program for
4 29 persons who are eligible members of the armed forces
4 30 of the United States. In the event an eligible member
4 31 is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible
4 32 member shall be eligible for a loan under the program,
4 33 subject to the surviving spouse meeting the program's
4 34 eligibility requirements other than the military
4 35 service requirement. For the purposes of this
4 36 subsection, "eligible member of the armed forces of
4 37 the United States" means a resident of this state who
4 38 is or was a member of the national guard, reserve, or
4 39 regular component of the armed forces of the United
4 40 States who has served at least ninety days of active
4 41 duty service during the period beginning September 11,
4 42 2001, and ending June 30, 2006.
4 43 Sec. _____. VETERANS HEPATITIS C AWARENESS PROGRAM
4 44 REPORT. The Iowa department of public health shall
4 45 submit a report to the members of the general assembly
4 46 by January 1, 2007, regarding the development and
4 47 distribution of the information required by the
4 48 section of this Act enacting section 135.20 and any
4 49 resulting impact.>
4 50 #21. Page 19, by inserting after line 18 the
5 1 following:
5 2 <Sec. _____. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section
5 3 of this Act amending 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, is
5 4 retroactively applicable to May 17, 2004.>
5 5 #22. Title page, line 2, by striking the word
5 6 <and> and inserting the following: <providing for the
5 7 compensation of members of a county commission of
5 8 veteran affairs, providing for the issuance of
5 9 combined hunting and fishing licenses to certain
5 10 veterans, establishing a hepatitis C awareness program
5 11 for veterans, concerning funds in an account for a
5 12 state veterans cemetery,>.
5 13 #23. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the
5 14 word <guard> the following: <, concerning military
5 15 pay differential,>.
5 16 #24. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the
5 17 word <date> the following: <and a retroactive
5 18 applicability date>.
5 19 #25. By renumbering and correcting internal
5 20 references as necessary.
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